

Social and Other Interests of Women

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gilland of Cheyenne, Wyo., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen M. Gilland, to Dr. H. C. Shanklin of South Bend. The wedding will take place in Cheyenne Mar. 1. Dr. Shanklin, who spent the holidays there, has returned.

At the regular meeting of the St. Joseph county W. C. T. U. executive committee held at the Y. W. C. A. Monday afternoon, much time was taken up with the preparation for active cooperation with the Flying Squadron temperance workers who will conduct a campaign against liquor in the city next week. The members of the union hope to assist the company in many ways during its work here. It includes some of the most noted temperance speakers and several well known musicians. On Wednesday afternoon of next week, the union will meet at the Y. W. C. A. to attend in a body, the address of one of the speakers who is a W. C. T. U. woman. All literature tables will be in charge of the local union during the week's campaign.

Consideration was also given the matter of organizing a young people's auxiliary of the W. C. T. U. More definite reports will be given at the next meeting of the executive board. An interesting feature of the meeting was the reading of a letter from the state president of the organization. The board will meet Feb. 1.

The Young Women's auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church held its regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon at the church parlors, where the hostesses were Mrs. Charles Green, Mrs. M. B. Keenan, Mrs. Ernest Morris and Mrs. W. W. Ridenour. Needlework was enjoyed during the afternoon and refreshments were served at its close. The society will meet Feb. 1st.

Study was begun Monday afternoon by the art department of the Progress club of Spanish literature, the first paper on the subject being given by Miss Edythe J. Brown. Her topic was "Early Spanish Paintings—the School of Seville." Mrs. Walter Baker also gave an interesting discussion on Spanish art. The department will meet Jan. 18.

Officers were elected for the coming year at the regular meeting of the O. E. S. auxiliary at the Masonic club rooms Monday afternoon. Mrs. Susan Jacobus was named president, Mrs. R. S. Gibbs, vice president, and Mrs. Lillian Jessup, secretary and treasurer. A social time followed the business meeting with refreshments served by the Mesdames Hattie Rice, Carrie Whitmer, Rose Kerner, Jessie Smith and Lena Herick. The auxiliary will meet Jan. 18.

Routine business was transacted Monday afternoon at the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of St. Joseph's hospital and officers elected for the ensuing year. They were named as follows: Mrs. Patrick O'Brien, president; Mrs. D. L. Guilfoyle, first vice president; Mrs. W. G. Crabbill, second vice president; Mrs. G. L. O'Brien, third vice president; Mrs. T. E. Howard, fourth vice president; Mrs. William Cassidy, recording secretary; Mrs. J. H. Hine, assistant secretary; Mrs. Edith Talbot, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Clem Smoer, financial secretary; Mrs. F. C. Toepf, treasurer, and Mrs. I. W. Lower, reporter. The date for the general meeting of the society was set for Jan. 20.

Mrs. J. W. Woodward, 102 Marquette av., was hostess to the Navarro place Bible class at its regular meeting Monday afternoon. The study of the book of Genesis was continued under the direction of Mrs. Ned Taylor. The class will meet next Monday with Mrs. Albert Cleland, Howard st.

Announcement is made of the marriage New Year's day at high noon of Miss Elsie Sheetz, Prairie av., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Sheetz, to Roy Whitman of near the city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Jones at the residence of the bride, where attractive appointments of holly and mistletoe figured in decorations. The bride wore a simple gown of white silk with shadow lace trimmings and carried bride's roses. Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served to the relatives and friends. The young people are at home at the farm of Mr. Whitman, south of the city.

Miss Josephine Sullivan, 340 S. Scott st., was hostess Monday evening to 20 young people at a sleigh ride, honoring Miss Nina Landman, who is attending Nazareth academy, Michigan.

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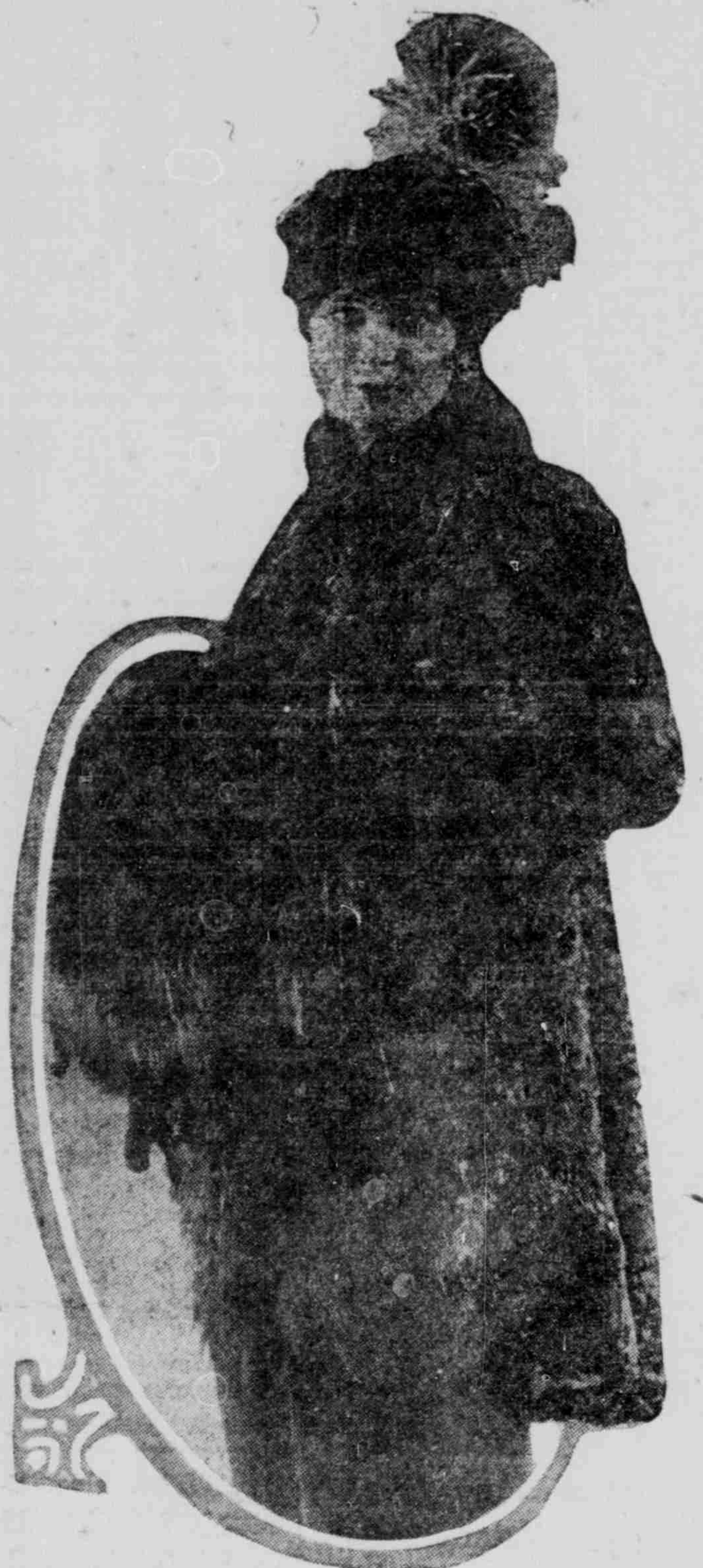
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This Wrap of Caracul Correct For Either Day or Evening Wear



This wrap of caracul, correct either for day or evening wear, is made with a very wide, flaring back of three-quarter length, the front sloping upward in cutaway fashion. A turn-over collar fits snugly at the throat and with the wrap is worn a toque of caracul, topped with an ostrich pom-pom.

tending Nazareth academy, Michigan, guest of Mrs. S. Perley. Following a ride about the city, the young people spent the evening at the Sullivan home with dancing and refreshments. They were chaperoned by Mrs. T. J. O'Dea.

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Honest Waistline Is Back Again

Honesty in This Case Has to Do With Location—Not With Size.

Among other events scheduled for 1915 is the reappearance of the waistline. Furthermore it is coming back to the place where it belongs. It has been a good many years since we have seen the good old honest waistline. It has been pushed up or down according to the caprice of Dame Fashion or blotted out of sight entirely. The weekly style bulletin of the Fashioning Art League of America, issued yesterday through its president, Mme. Alla Ripley, discusses this interesting question as follows:

"The waistline of a costume is one of the vital points that marks its modishness and is one of the three that requires skillful handling. Recently the very erratic line has gone up and down the figure from the bust to the hips and back again, and has seldom been seen in its normal location. At the present time there is a struggle between two periods of fashion, for the supremacy over this point under discussion—the tendency to revive the very high waisted line taken from the Empire period and the other from the 1830 period. The first appeals to the slim young figure suited to the air of careless dressing, and the other to the more dignified dresser."

"The very high waisted line of the Empire period used with a full flaring skirt makes you think of Kate Greenway frocks for children. Indeed the cunning youthfulness of such a dancing gown with its round décolleté and tulle of puffed sleeves goes very well with the Easter Brown style of bobbed hair so much effected by the slender girls of the younger set at the present time."

"However, by spring the well defined waistline with a tendency to a pointed front will be the accepted fashion for all day or street costumes, with the effect of the waistline slightly nipped in at the center, front and sides. This is an influence from the military in dress—an influence that we cannot entirely escape with our dislike for the masculinity of the warlike uniforms when adapted for women."

Separate Tunic to Freshen up Gown

By La Raconteuse.

Suitable for wear with any light colored frock and very desirable for freshening up one that is a bit passe, is the separate tunic pictured of pale pink pussy willow taffeta, accordion pleated, and hanging in knee length points from a full girdle. A row of concealed snap fasteners hold the tunic correctly in place.

EVERYBODY IS KNITTING

Free Lessons Being Conducted Daily at the Wyman Store.

Through the Fleisher Yarn Co. of Philadelphia South Bend women are afforded a grand opportunity to learn the latest and newest ideas of Knitting and Crocheting—free of charge.

A Knitting and Crocheting class has been started at the Wyman Store, in charge of an expert instructor, there by the Fleisher Co. Lessons are conducted free, and the instructor, Miss Bross, is planning on teaching one hundred or more women daily. This is the second engagement this winter season of these classes to be held at the Wyman Store. Advt.

FACTORY EMPLOYEES ADDRESSED BY MINISTER

Rev. T. J. Parsons Gives Talk at Sibley Plant—Tells of Saul's Life.

What God can do with a life that is fully consecrated to him, was told by Rev. T. J. Parsons, pastor of the Quincy Street Baptist church Monday noon at the Sibley Machine Tool Co. factory to the employees.

He spoke of the conversion of Saul, saying: "While Saul was on the way to Damascus he gave himself to Christ asking 'Lord what will you have me do?' Everything in his life was changed, his religion was changed, there was a revolution in his life. Saul was the first great missionary to Europe."

Both the sea he was shipwrecked, taken prisoner, and executed near Rome. All this was done for the sake of his faith. Since then he has changed the religion of America and Europe. He gave to us the greatest declaration of the doctrines of Christianity and character of Jesus Christ.

"Through the influence of Saul we have thousands of missionary men across the sea. William Carey, Jerry MacCauley, men who have consecrated their lives to the study and teachings of Jesus Christ."

Out of the 125 men present 10 or more raised their hands when asked by Mr. Parsons if they were willing to lead a different and better life.

The men of the shop were anxious to have the meetings continued, and Grove Little of the Y. M. C. A. will speak next Monday noon at the factory.

ALL WRONG

The Mistake is Made by Many South Bend Citizens. Look for the cause of backache. To be cured you must know the cause.

If it's weak kidneys you must set the kidneys working right. A South Bend resident tells you how.

Mrs. James A. Jester, 2021 S. Michigan st., South Bend, says: "For five years one of my family was afflicted with kidney disease. He often had dizzy spells and the kidney secretions became irregular in passage. He used several remedies, but without benefit until he began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. Four boxes made a great improvement. You may continue publishing the endorsement I have given Doan's Kidney Pills before."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Jester recommends. Foster-McBurn Co., Props. Buffalo, N. Y.

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RANSACKING CONTINUES

—Bargains Throughout the Ellsworth Store—

\$25.00 to \$39.50 Dresses are now entered in the AUTOMATIC REDUCTION SALE—the price goes down a dollar a day.

Also all \$25.00 to \$50.00 Suits are in this sale.

Wednesday's price\$17.00
Thursday's price 16.00
Friday's price 15.00
Saturday's price 14.00

Look to the Ransack for White Goods

Remnants of White Goods in the Ransack at Half Price.

40-inch Novelty Crepes and Voiles, \$1.00 quality. Ransack price 50c a yard.

15c Crepes, Ransack price 10c a yard, 25c Nainsook in the Ransack sale for 16c a yard, 20c Nainsook, Ransack price 11c a yard.

Fancy Crepes and Voiles, 39c and 50c kind, in the Ransack for 25c a yard.

Phoenix Mufflers, 50c kind, in the Ransack for 25c.



We're Ransacking

The Ellsworth Store
"THE BRIGHTEST SPOT IN TOWN"

CLASSES ARE RESUMED

Regular Work Was Suspended During Holidays.

With the resumption of the classes Monday evening the Y. W. C. A. brought to a close its two weeks holiday consequent to the Christmas season. During that time there were no studies and the regular work was completely suspended. Monday night's class was the gymnasium which has a membership of 45 girls.

THREE DIE IN FIRE.
JENNINGS, La., Jan. 4.—Three men were killed here today when a wall of fire wrecked a building. The dead were D. F. Hurley, Joseph Murray and Richard Montaigne.

Acid Stomachs Are Dangerous

Common Sense Advice by a Distinguished Specialist.

"Acid" stomachs are dangerous because acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach, thus hindering and preventing the proper action of the stomach, and leading to probably hundreds of the cases of stomach trouble from which people suffer. Ordinary medicines and medicinal treatments are useless in such cases, for they leave the source of the trouble, the acid in the stomach, as dangerous as ever. The acid must be neutralized, and its formation prevented, and the best thing for this purpose is a teaspoonful of bisulphated magnesia, a simple antacid, taken in a little warm or cold water after eating, which not only neutralizes the acid, but also prevents the fermentation from which acidity is developed. Foods which ordinarily cause distress may be eaten with impunity if the meal is followed with a little bisulphated magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist, and should always be kept handy.



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To all who wish to cultivate the benefits of our Savings Department, and all money deposited before January 11th will draw interest from January 1st at 4 per cent.

We wish all our old customers and the new ones that will come during the year, abundant prosperity.

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Here are a number of very special items in small space & small type

Odd Initials in Correspondence Cards, 25c value at 6c each.

Odd lots of Stationery, Half Price.

Mesh Bags, \$2.00 value, in the Ransack at \$1.00.

Odds and ends of Jewelry, 25c values, in the Ransack at half price, 12 1/2c.

Soiled Neckwear 25c and 50c values, in the Ransack at 19c.

Beads, assorted colors, 50c value, Ransack Price 25c.

Tie Sets—Socks and Tie to match, 50c value 35c.

Lot of Wurzburg's Packages in novelties at 10c each.

Cut prices of printed and in-laid Linoleums—for the Ransack.

Special in Oil of Cedar Mops, regular price \$4.00—Ransack price 59c. Bottle of oil 'Free.'

Odds and ends of Stamped Hand Bags, tie racks and laundry lists at 2c each.

Kleinert's Special Dress Shield, 10c value for 6c.

Vine Collar Supports, black only, 1c; 3 for 1c.

Odds and Ends of Buttons at low prices.

Remnants of Feather Bone at 2 for 1 cent.

Busy Bee Darning Cotton, 2 for 1c.

Linen Lace Buttons, half price, 5c card.